TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 346 - SB 532

May 15, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (008324): Deletes the language of the original bill; creates a missing senior citizen alert program to be coordinated by local law enforcement agencies, which may choose to seek assistance from non-profit organizations such as "A Child is Missing" or the "Alzheimer's Association"; defines "missing senior citizen"; requires local law enforcement agencies to enter reports of missing senior citizens into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) within a specified time period.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – \$37,800/One-Time \$219,400/Recurring

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase Local Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Based on information provided by the County Technical Assistance Service (CTAS) and the Municipal Technical Advisory Service (MTAS), local governments will not experience a significant increase in expenditures as a result of this bill as amended because law enforcement agencies already respond to missing person cases.
- Any increase for notifying other agencies and entering the information into the NCIC is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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